ODUAL NOUNS

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aabadi	araabadi	'iguana' monitor lizard	agbirigbiri	arigb-	heavy chain
aakpo	araakpo	ladle	agburu	arugburu	maggot (black)
aḅeri-suọ	areḅeri-suọ	ear-ring	aghini	asighini	fishpond
abin	aribin	part, share	aghisigh	asumusigh	face
abõbh		salt	aghõõgh	asighõghõ	dog
aḅua		cost, price	aghõzõgh		sun
ade		land	aghuḍia		well
adir	asidir	electric fish	aghuḍum		life
aadon (dodon)		today	akiri	asikiri	grass-cutter
adõm	aradõm	message	akoko	arakoko	cocoa
adõõl	aradõõl	load	akõ		'fox'
aḍien	ariḍien	name, eye	akõkõ	arakõkõ	grandmother
aḍighi	ariḍighi	market, price	akõrõ	arakõrõ	shoe
aḍigho	araḍigho	flood season	akõti	arakõti	jacket, cloak
aḍiila	asiḍiila	porcupine	akubu	arukubu asukubu	axe
aḍio	ariḍio	weather period	alago	asigo	leaf, sheet of paper
aḍõvõ	araḍõvõ	bees (swarm of)	ale	arale	oil-palm
aḍughul	asuḍughul	tortoise	aleeny	asileeny	garden round house
aḍuma	aruḍuma	day	aleke	asike	leg
agey		truth	alideny		patience
agidigia	arigidigia	python	alidõgh	asidõgh	proverb
agul	arugul	ring	aliiki		advice, warning
agumagum	igumagum	guitar	alikõrõgh	asikõrõgh	crab
aguugh	asuugh	cooking pot	alukumuan		toil

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aliõbh	asiõbh	climbing rope	anemn	aranem	tongue
alivo	ivo	mouse, rat	apa		emptiness, vanity
alobom	asibom	small wasp	apeppa	arapepa	paper
alom	aralom	big short-tailed monkey	aponni	asiponi	large cask
alõõr	{aralõõr {asilõõr	body	aruugu		fear
alubhuubh	asubhuubh	feather	asaɛageme		games
aludum	asudum	canoe seat	asibiri	arisibiri	swamp crocodile
amadi	asimadi	burial	asiiiza		(relations (cousins
amen		time	asokkiey		clock
amiim	arimiim	wine	asudium		folktale(s)
amõbõbh	asumõbõbh	soup	atobi	aratobi	straight stretch
amupaghaghaan	asup-	house bat	aviigh	ariviigh	petty theft
amuzi	asumuzi	bush pig	ayo	arayo	onion

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ạaku		selfishness	ạbobo	ạrabobo	male elderly relative
ạakpogh	ạraakpogh	hawk	ạburu	ạruburu	hair of body
ạamaam	ạraamaam	breast	ạbhiel	ạsibhiel	parrot
ạar	ạririar	snake	ạdabh		hunting
ạar	ọkpo	thing	ạdigho	ạsigho	broad pumpkin
ạba-otu	ạraba-otu	door post	ạdiobh	ạsidiobh	iroko tree
ạbara	ạrabara	land adjacent to river	ạdubo	ạsubo	plank
ạbarabh	ạrabarabh	lower side of hill	ạfa	ạrafa	calabash
ạbelewo	ạrabelewo	liver	ạfighifighi	ạrifigh-	saw
ạbilaari	ạrabilaari	umbrella	ạforoko	ạraforoko	singlet
ạbili	ạrabili	draughts	ạfuruma	ạrufuruma	shark

A

ạga		egg
ạgada	ạragada	chair
ạgala	ạragala	mangrove
ạgara	ạragara	giant rat
ạgba	ạragba	paint
ạgba	ạragba	cheek
ạgbugba	ạrugbugba	zinc, bucket
ạghiiny	(ạrighiiny	visions, leech
ạghuma	(ạsi-ạsuma	witchcraft
ạghumu	ạsughumu	bow
ạghunu	ạsunu	finger
ạghusan		grace, mercy
ạka	ạraka	emerald snake
ạka-ikoba		green mamba
ạkam	ạrakam	thatch
ạkamu		cornstarch
ạkapa	ạrakapa	shirt
ạkarama	ạrakarama	bottle
ạkenegh	ạsikenegh	chicken
ạko	ạrako	yard, 36"
ạkom		jaundice, yellow fever
ạkpabh	ạrakpabh	rubbish dump
ạla	ạsumusia	year
ạlaagba	ạsilaagba	gun
ạlaay	ạralaay	tooth
ạlaga	ạsilaga	needle, worm
ạlagba	ạsilagba	flag
ạlagba-Ẹnaan		rainbow
ạlagh	ịlagh	red pepper
ạlagh	ạralagh	pepper plant
ạlaka		side, group of people
ạleegh	ạsileegh	jaw
ạlibher		fatigue
ạligua	ịgua	bamboo
ạlikparam		endurance
ạliliom		punishment
ạlinwana		rascal
ạlipe	ịpe	wood
ạlupa	ạsupa	allied hornbill (smaller)
ạlukpo		life-span old-age
ạmagh		bad omen
ạmama	ạramama	female elderly relative
ạman	ạraman	back
ạmem		honey
ạmugem	ạsumugem	knife
ạmugi	ạsumugi	smoke
ạmukpabh	ạsumukpabh	fish-hook
ạmunu	ạrumunu	oil, ointment
ạmuum	ạrummum	water
ạnam	ạranam	head of cattle

ani	araani	woman
ano	arano	civet cat
anoony	asinoony	gray hair
anuga	asunuga	needle
anunuma	arununuma	bangle
anyan	arinyan	fire
anyu		heaven, sky
apani	arapani	dish(unbreakable)
apapa	arapapa	groundnut
ape	arape	verandah
araabh	araraabh	fingernail, claw
arala		sleep
aramala		dream(s)
areegh		laugh(ter)
aregheer		shame
arusu		rice

ebõghõghaan		cloud(s)
ebi	ibi	bead, sequin
ebighi	ibighi	bed-bug
ebõõm	araabõõm	road
ebina	aribina	box
ebol	arabol	loaf
ebu	arubu	s leless fish
ebugh-otu		back of house

A

asilaaan		hair
asinaagh		dry plantain leaf
asoobbh	arasoobh / isoobh	tsetse fly
asoor	arasoor	song
asossi	arasosi	church
asu	arusu	horse
asuoo		profit
asuoma	arusuoma	garment, shirt
atabaliki	aratabaliki	mirror
atighotigho	aratigh-	forest frog
atombila		tumbler
avo	aravo	arm
awaya	arawaya	trap
awofu	arawofu	wharf
azaghazagha	arazagh-	broom made from palm

E

ebum-oosaar	arubum-	sandbank
ebhelebe	ibhelebe	(end)wall
ebhugh	aruubhugh	region
ebhulepu	arubhulepu	gaboon viper
ebhum	arubhum	trap
edo	arado	kind of tree
edian	aridian	food
edighiom-aar		behaviour character

E

ẹdu		smell
ẹduo (ẹdie)		yesterday tomorrow
ẹdum	aruuḍum	bush
ẹduul	iḍuul	soldier-ant
eebõõm	iibõõm	tailor-ant
eebu	iibu	coal, charcoal
eedue	aruudue	horn(for blowing)
eegi	ariigi	knee
eegira	ariigira	headpad
eegum	aruugum	ant-hill
eeku	aruuku	chest, kind of waterpot
eekumude	aruukumude	pigeon
eekpa-ạmuum	araakpa-	wave
eekpõõgh	iikpõõgh	flesh, fathom sheet(of thatch)
eema	araama	foolishness
eeri	ariiri	heel
eesõõr		'spring' Oct/Nov
eetu	aruutu	buttock
egelege	aragelege	wrestling
(egelege)	igelege	xylophone
egi		crowd
egoony	igoony	minnow
egum	arugum	waist, trunk
egunoghun		birth pangs
egunu	arugunu	covered basket

egurubia	igurubia	locust
egbe	aragbe	kola-nut
egbedeny	igbedeny	small brown frog
egbeeny		distance
egbiom		beginning
egbodo	aragbodo	forehead
eghõony	araghõony	hat
eghule	arughule	black kite
eghun-otu	arughun	family
eguugh	aruguugh	door
eguugh	iguugh	louse
ekima		peace
ekoḅa	ikoḅa	cowry
ekughe	asukughe	fishtrap
ekpạdien	aridien	eyeball
ekpe	ikpe	he-goat
ekpo	ikpo	(piece, seed (fruit
ekp'ạlaagba	ikp'	bullet
ekpologhi	ikpologhi	heart
ekpõokõ	arakpõokõ	throat
elebhir	aralebhir	greed fight
elẹgh	aralẹgh	mark
elemezi	ilemezi	umpire
elemu		'August break'

elo	aralo	pomade
elõor	aralõor	machete
emeleke	arameleke	'gorilla' chimpanzee
emoom	imoom	millipede (large)
ena	ina	fish
enõmõn		sweat
enyõgh	inyõgh	flea
epõgh	araapõgh	hole
erele	ararele	walk, journey

E

eri	ariri	thread
eru	aruru	devil, idol
esi	ariisi	place, sore
esidia	arisidia	waterside place built for preparing palm-oil
eti	ariti	stern of boat
etulain		love
evel	ivel	goat
ezõogh	arazoogh	antelope

Ẹ

ẹba	aruba	bag
ẹbaal		light
ẹbagh	arubagh	wall
ẹbal	ibal	worm
ẹbana	arubana	slave
ẹbe	arabe	ulcer caused by yaws
ẹbe	arabe	coral necklace
ẹboony	iboony	watersnail
ẹbu	arubu	walkingstick
ẹbhi	ibhi (iibhi)	black ant (v.small)
ẹde		some
ẹdogh		greed, voice
ẹdum	arudum	pestle
ẹeba	araaba	foot, sole hand, palm
ẹegama	areegama	pains

ẹeka	iika	ant (which makes 'eegum')
ẹela		riches
ẹena	araana	sheep
ẹenaany	iinaany	fire-fly
ẹeniir		dirt
ẹeraala		madness
ẹeruuny	aruuruuny	bloodsucking water worm
ẹesia	ariisia	plantation
ẹesu		something hot
ẹeve	araave	chin
ẹgi	igi	fly
ẹgba	arugba	charm
ẹgbuor	arugbuor	laziness lazy people
ẹgham	araagham	war
ẹghana	araaghana	forest

ẹghayakay	ịghayakay	sandfly
ẹgheel	ạsumugheel	fishtrap
ẹkaraan		what ..?
ẹkia		trance-like state
ẹko	ạrako	pillar forked stick
ẹkol	ạrakol	back of head
ẹku	ạruku	small group
ẹkuer	ạrukuer	tomtom
ẹkul	ạrukul	corner
ẹkpa	ạrukpa	mortar
ẹkpabu	ịkpabu	mosquito
ẹkpe	ạrakpe	room
ẹkpepere	ạrukpepere	earthenware
ẹkpulom	ạrukpulom	elbow
ẹla	ịla	bead
ẹlebhe	ạralebhe	rain
ẹleebo	ịleebo	cassava
ẹlel	ịlel	yam
ẹleleezu	ịleleezu	orange
ẹma	ạraama	village
ẹmar-arõoy		world
ẹmalamal	ịmalamal	sugar ant
ẹmara		child-bearing
ẹmel		pleasure sweetness
ẹmu	ạruumu	head, handle
ẹmugh	ạruumugh	spirit, soul
ẹmuna	ạrumuna	bed
Ẹnaan		God
ẹnaghanagh	ịna-	gill
ẹnam	ịnam	animal, meat
ẹnam ạdio		sunset
ẹnam ọbhiiny	ịnam	river crocodile
ẹnem	ạranem	wound, cut
ẹnogho		gift, present
ẹnu	ịnu	black cloth
ẹnun	ịnun	bird
ẹnuum		fat, good soil
ẹpalaan	ạrupalaan	monkey
ẹroogh		cowardice
ẹsala	ịsala	mudskipper
ẹsiin		hunter's trap
ẹso	ạraso	soap
ẹsu	ịsu	jigger, flea
ẹsua	ạrusua	hoe
ẹza	ạruza	mane
ẹzaal		feast, festival
ẹzagh	ịzagh	tick
ẹzegh	ạraazegh	illness
ẹzol	ịzol	shrimps (freshwater)

I

iben		lies, lying
ibo		gladness
ibobhõn		envy
ibuom		praise
ibura		clothes
ibebha		food for planting
idi		history
idika		high tide
igiri		procession
igodo	igodo arigodo	padlock
igoli	arigoli	ladder
igoni		food & drink
igbórõ		carrying pole for palmfruit
igbula		camwood
ighori		shin(s)
ighõogh		ironwood
ighõol		swamp
ighumaan		fufu
iibua		harvest
iibhughumi		honour
iikpulughu		prayers
iimuuma		fruit flower
iiniom		deceit
iipuruan		question
iitia		playing, drumming
iki		ink
ikoli		prison
ikõ		bellows, fence
ikunughi		end
ikpu		elephant grass
ilom		marriage
inwo		gift(s)
inyõgh		lice
ipooghu		breath
isoloman		stranger, guest
itõkõrõ		side of body
ituugh		calf of leg
izagara		cooking pot (largest size)
izebele		table
izia		fishing
izin		tears
izon	arizon	nose
izoki		earthenware jar

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ịbaal		blood
ịbhaghapaagh ari-		armpit
ịda		fishing with hook
ịgasi		spoon

I

ịge	brass waist chain	ịkasi	stool(s)
ịge-asike	iron leg bangle	ikika	biscuit
ịghor	saliva	ịkoony	small flying ants
iigho amõbõbh	leaves for soup	ịlelemu	brain
ịikpa / ịkpakpa	seeds of bush mango	ịmu	indigo
ịisaar	ringworm	ịnyaam	strength
ịitua	thoughts	ịsabi	key
ịkanan	arguments	ịtaany	bamboo lamp
ịkanya	plenty, many	ịzagh	fleas
ịkarazini	kerosene	ịzo	vow(s), oath(s)

O

ob'ạkenegh	ib'ạsi-	elephant	obhõm	ibhõm	large tree
ob'ẹraghadagh	ib'ẹra-	big black ant	obhõrõpõ	arabhõrõpõ	pig
ob'ọkaany	ib'ịkaany	silk cotton tree	obhugh	ibhugh	dust
ob'ọla	ib'ịla	large intestine	obhulo		heat, warmth
obo ọlogh adien	arõoy	enemy, hatred	obhurugha		food parcel
obomabọr	ibomabọr	large tsetse fly	odidi		something frightening
obõnõoka	arubõnõoka	spider	odo	arado ido	mortar (Abuan)
obõom oodigh	i- ii-	python	odõkõ	aradõkõ	large hawk
obẹerõm	ibẹerõm	anything used in sweeping	odõol	idõol	divining frame
obọ mabọ	i- /aru-	trader	odughuna	idughuna	ram
obọkõ	arabọkõ	cocoyam	odumunu-bụagu	aru-, i-	lion
obụlom	ibụlom	thorn	odigh		kind of, sort of
obụlughiom	ibụlughiom	stopper (bottle)	odighi	aridighi	work, farm
obụn	arubụn	navel	odim	idim	corpse

ọdu	ịdu	elephant tusk
ọdu-ạmuum	ịdu-	water yam water cobra
ọdugh	ịdugh	nail
ofuguru	ifuguru	cat
ogibh	igibh	vein
ogigo	igigo	enclosure
ogim		storm wind
oguan	aruguan	promise
ogụdum	igụdum	(kind of hornbill (cloth for
oguru		(carrying baby day of week
ogbo		group, middle
ogbo-male	igbo-male -rale	palm-cutter
ogbo-arõoy		crowd
ogbuor	igbuor	bull frog
oghobhõm	ighobhõm	child's mat
oghonogo	ighonogo	bell
oghõol otu	araghõol-	extended family
oghõrõghõr		dew
oghõrõkõ	araghõrõkõ	voice
oghudu ạni	ighudu-	old woman
oghuugh	arughuugh	canoe
okele	arukele	gong
okenya		elderly
oki		(age-group (sawfish
okiki		clay plate

okoko	arakoko	parrot
okolo-kpạsi	ikolo-	tin of fish
okõgõrõ		harmattan
okõlõgh	arakõlõgh	type of cocoyam
okõoghõ	ikõoghõ	young oil palm
okõol	araakõol	quarter, compound
okõrõm-otu	ikõrõm-	gecko
okurõgh	arukurõgh	iron, score
okurusu	arukurusu	cannon
okpoki	ikpoki	money
okpokpo		blockhead
okpom-ụka	arokpom-	dumb person
olobhir	ilobhir	male
ologhi	iloghi	mind
ololo	ilolo	bottle
olom	aburulom	husband
olomini	ilomini	lime
onem inem		slanderer
oniin	aburuniin	mother
onyugbo	aburugbo	fellow
oobia	iibia	babynurse
oobha		foam
oobheeny	aruubheeny	useless person
oobho	iibho	husk, skin, bark
oọdigh	iịdigh	rope, snake

O

oodum	iidum	bamboo for thatching
oofo	iifo	water lettuce
oogu	aruugu	grave
ookõogh	iikõogh	shadow
ookughu	iikughu	caterpillar
ookpolom	aruukpolom	log stool
oolo	iilo	red berry
oomõogh	iimõogh	astonishment
oonõogh	iinõogh	chameleon
oonu	aruunu	pit
ootõony		mid-day
opolom	ipolom	scale of fish
opõkõ		wave(s)
orum	irum	neck
osikiri		sugar
osina-	arisina-	maiden
osobiom oghuugh		canoe-pole
oteledõm	iteledõm	servant
otele-merele	itele-	traveller
otoḃol	itoḃol	hippopotamus
otu	arutu	house
otu-elõor		quiver
otukpe	arutukpe	4 fathoms of cloth
otul-ọnu		covenant
ozi	ariizi	stream, spring small creek
ozil	arizil	prophet, doctor
ozim	irim	nut, button
ozin	izin	stump, remnant
ozo	arozo	kind of tree (small)
ozobobha	izobobha	one of the wives
ozu	izu	skin

Õ

õoy	arõoy	man, person
õoy-ịtughumiom	arõoy-	teacher

Ọ

ọbaraka	ạrubaraka	stomach abdomen
ọbiakpa	ịbiakpa	maize
ọboghoma	ạruḃoghoma	witch
ọbughia lõor		pride
ọbulol	ạburubulol	friend
ọbum		musical instrument
ọbununu	ạsubununu	mudwasp
ọḃa	ạruḃa	thief
ọḃaal	ịḃaal	innocence whiteness
ọḃaal oreeny		cotton tree
ọbha	ạrubha	shoulder
ọbhaal	ạrabhaal	horn (on animal)

ọbhagharana	i-	answer
ọbharakpar	aru-	stone
ọbhereer	ibhereer	letter tobacco leaf snuff (pl), book
ọbhiiny	aribhiiny	river
ọbho	iibhozu	death
ọbhurubuur		mist, haze
ọde	aburude	father
ọdele	asudele	vulture
ọdu	idu	tail
ọdunwe	arudunwe	hornbill (long-tailed)
ọde	araade	masquerades, dances
ọfodu	ifodu	pipe
ọfokufoku	ifokufoku	toad
ọga	asiga araga	egg
ọgaam	igaam	frog
ọganana	iganana aruganana	cricket
ọgau	igau	big wasp
ọgiom	igiom	pen
ọgbaany	igbaany	palm-nut (unripe)
ọgbagi	igbagi	edge, side
ọgbo	igbo	untapped palm-wine tree
ọgbom	igbom	bat
ọgboti	igboti	millipede
ọgbudu		slime

ọgha	igha	branch
ọghe	araaghe	fishtrap damming river
ọgheregher	i-	fin
ọghol	ighol	palmwine tree (tapped)
ọghoogh	ighoogh	chewstick
ọghoroghi		food parcel bundle
ọkaany	ikaany	plantain
ọkala	ikala	rib
ọkasi mọkasi	i- mi-	carpenter
ọkeghe	ikeghe	broken piece of claypot
ọkinim		darkness
ọkol mikol	ikol-	tailor
ọkolobu	ikolobu	guinea fowl
ọkon	ikon	bundle
ọkono	arakono	cough
ọkoony		hunger
ọkuan		boundary
ọkuma	arukuma	drum
ọkuru	arukuru	ochra
ọkurunuma	arukurunuma	leopard
ọkpaagh	arukpaagh	basket
ọkpana	ikpana	oldest son
ọkpapu	ikpapu	pen-knife
ọkpatian	arikpatian	plantain heap
ọkpe	araakpe	law-case

ọkpukoro	ạrukpukoro	pounded cassava
ọkpuom	ịkpuom	rope/stick for securing canoe
ọla	ịla	intestines
ọleem	ịleem	beard, whiskers
ọlem ọlem	ịlem ọlem	blacksmith
ọlogh		a variety, many
ọlom	ịlom	paddle
ọmiinom		suffering
ọmir	ịmir	mango
ọmugh	ạruumugh	debt
ọna	ịna	arrow
ọnoor	ạrunoor	dry season
ọnu	ịnu	mouth
ọnue	ịnue	deer
ọnuekpete		speech
ọnyani	ạsumunyaan	girl
ọnyigo-ọony	-ạnwuny	orphan
ọọbaghami	ịịbaghami	trouble, joke
ọọbhe	ạruubhe	family, age
ọọbhiny	ạriibhiny	broom from palmwine tree
ọọbhu	ạruubhu	hornbill (grey)
ọọda	ạraada	bridge made by tree trunk
ọọdoronu	ịidoronu	lip
ọọdu		poor(s)
ọọga	ịiga	shrimp
ọọghara	ịighara	termite
ọọgho	ịigho ạroogho	medicine
ọọka	ịika	root
ọọkpaagh	ạruukpaagh ịi-	kind of insect (black)
ọọkpaany		mediator
ọọkpara	ạruukpara	champion
ọọkpo	ịikpo	bone
ọọkpolodu	ịikpolodu	scorpion
ọọla	ạruula	chief
ọọla-ẹma	ạruula-ẹma	rich man village chief
ọọla-otu	ạruula-otu	beam
ọọle		fever
ọọmi	ịimi	earth
ọọnu	ịinu	clay pot
ọọny	ạnwuny	child, son
ọọraalaany	ị-	madman
ọọroogh	ịiroogh	stag
ọọru	ịiru	ashes gunpowder
ọọsaar		sand
ọọta	ịita	fishweir
ọpadi	ịpadi	part, fraction
ọpakian	ịpakian	competition
ọpibha		storm wind

Ọ

ọpogho-miim	ịpogho-	bee, drunkard
ọpusa		mud
ọruan	ạruruan	quarrel
ọsalam	ịsalam	comb
ọsari		rust
ọseki	ịseki	net tied across water
ọsobh	ịsobh	spear
ọtagara	ịtagara	mat
ọtaza	ịtaza	hunter
ọtodi	ịtodi	lamp
ọtu		side
ọtu miiruan		judge
ọza	ịza	female
ọzakururu	ạru- /ị-	bush fowl
ọze mịnam	ịze mịnam	butcher
ọzoghiom	ịzoghiom	canoe paddle
ọzuguru	ạruzuguru	cast net
ọzughu	ạruzughu	boil

U

uba		shelter shade
ubil	arubil	hoodless cobra
ubhõm	asubhõm	wing
udõ		yellow chalk
udule		evening
udugul		night
ufe	arufe	'pear'
ufiri		darkness
ugo	arugo	eagle
uke		yaws
ugbafuru	arugbafuru	owl
ukpe	arukpe	cloth
ukpobia	arukpobia	large squirrel
ukpõgh	asukpõgh	sugar-cane
ukpõgh ạbekeen	asu-	pineapple
umarani	aburumarani	sister
umõr	aburumõr	brother
unu		wet season
uuta		cold
uvekulom	aruvekulom	poor man

Ụ

ụdirogh		morning
ụgu		fluted pumpkin leaf
ụgbo	ạrugbo	thigh
ụkagara	ịkagara	lizard
ụkia		bitter leaf
ụkpokum	ạrukpokum	mushroom
ụnwiaru	ạrunwiaru	steamship
ụvanyu	ạruvanyu	month, moon

IRREGULAR NOUNS

adẹbh	aradẹbh	manatee	eghẹrẹkẹ	araghẹrẹkẹ	squirrel
amẹlẹbh	aramẹlẹbh	white chalk	etẹrẹ	araatẹrẹ	outside
amẹlẹbh	asimẹlẹbh	butterfly	ịsạkpo	ạrịsạkpo	ripe banana(s)
ạbạdi		ocean	obẹẹr	ibẹẹr	famine
ebẹẹbhõm		misfortune	oorẹẹny	iirẹẹny	tree

COMPOUND NOUNS

ạbada-feni ạrabada-feni	duck	edighiom-ạar	behaviour
ạka-ikoba ạraka-ikoba	green mamba	olõghõm-ạar	wisdom

NUMERALS

nyiin	1	onyiin	10	adiõbh
nyizạl	2	ịzal	11	adiõbh n'onyiin
zạraar	3	ịraar	20	adisibh
inya	4	inya	30	adisibh diõbh
nyõogh	5	õogh	40	erubal
nodiin	6	odiin	60	erubal n'adisibh
dodual	7	odual	80	ịzal ạraala
duenya	8	ạbhenya	100	ịzal ạraala n'adisibh
nyesugho	9	esugho	400	oonir

DAYS of the WEEK

oguru	odueni
ạtogholo	ạake

ODUAL VERBS

B

ba	tear, slice	bobo	pat
baay	tear, split (pl)	boole	borrow
bebe	take care of (a child)	boolian	lend
ben	cut	bubum	cover roof ridge, soften
bi	disappoint, rape	buom	praise, be happy about
bia	be a long time	bughuron	remove one
bibiõghõm	trick, deceive	bugh	grow fat, mature
bo	be glad	bura	dress

Ḃ

ḃaara	crawl	ḃeebh	be spoilt, bad
ḃa	eat flesh, be be speechless	ḃeeny	cross a river
ḃaal	be bright, clean, dawn	ḃeer	sweep
ḃaḃaghami	trouble	ḃele	stop, leave
ḃal	count, eat (of animals)	ḃelemaan	forgive
ḃam	place upon	ḃeleri	lean on
ḃan	fence with sticks, sharpen	ḃetõn	pick up, raise up
ḃana	tie loincloth (of men)	ḃi	sink
ḃar	add to, help, hide	ḃigh	pinch, break with hand
ḃaran	share, act together	ḃil	be black, ripe
ḃe	fight	ḃin	cover ridge of roof
ḃeleriom	lean s'thing against	ḃio	dribble
ḃetenu	get up, set off	ḃirogh	take away
ḃezuan	fight one another	ḃol	level, arrest
ḃe	plant plantain	ḃolan	embrace one another
ḃebh	plant root crop	ḃologh	embrace

B

bọm	break, be fruitful	bọl	pass through
bọn	be early	bọr	be rotten
bool	sell	bụ	extract inwards of fish, reap
bõgh	build, put	bụlo	forget
bõkõom	be cold	bụm	seize by force
bõor	clear up rubbish	bụmian	struggle for oneself
bõrõ	wait	bụn	bend & break in half
bõtõn	postpone		
bọki	hide	bụghaan	give way to

D

dạ, dạay	reign, rule	dẹreghi	comfort, distract, deceive
dạaghu	walk on hands & knees	dudu	scatter
deny	be peaceful, settle patiently		
dẹ, dẹeghi	spread on ground	dum	tell story
dẹgh	tempt	dụ, duuy	lock

Ḍ

ḍạ	catch with line	ḍionom	lead, go ahead of
ḍạany	poison	ḍi ḍiiy	divide out
ḍẹ	play	ḍian	share with
ḍẹghe	converse with	ḍue	fill hole
ḍi, ḍiiy	bury	ḍum	prosper, be well
ḍia	go in front	ḍun	circumcise
ḍigh	enter	ḍur	drag, draw
ḍiin	dive	ḍụa	leave, go away
ḍiiron	uproot, dig up	ḍụr	grin, nod
ḍiku	get in		
ḍim	go out(of lamp)		

F

fefelemi	bring disgrace on	fo	scratch (with nails) peel off
fịbhaan	sigh	fọgh	press palmnuts
fịima	blow (nose)	fugh	foam at mouth

G

gạm	pain	gọni	complain
geme	play games	gọor	draw mark
gẹ, gẹey	write	gu	fix date, set fire to, drink (soup, tea)
gidon	remove pinned stick	guan	promise
gim	blow up, pierce, hoist	gubh	dig
gin	reject, abandon	gumughu	rumble
gogo	pass, go round	gụa	mix, start
gon	keep watch for	gụbh	go across water
gõnõnõ	be conspicuous, clear	gụr	flog, leap, fire
gọ	lay complaint		

GB

gbagbaagh	be sour (of fruit)	gbạrion	separate two things
gbạ	wrestle, recount	gbeeny	go far away
gbạam	blame	gbegbeghedịom	cheat, deceive
gbạan	be appropriate, fitting	gbẹ	grind
gbạanan	resemble	gbẹbh	be sufficient, complete
gbạaron	turn off the road	o-gbẹel	beg, request
gbạghan	oppose (a person)	gbi	begin, forbid, recognise set a trap
gbạn	carry on pole	gbị	sew
gbạnyogh	wave away evil	gbo	dig, sue, acquire money
gbạrara	fade, change colour	gbogbo	cut (firewood)

GB

gboloman	concern, refer to	gbọl	bend, bow
gbon	aim(gun etc)	gbul	rub, clean
gbõr	flow, do often	gbuluman	kneel
gbõdõn	remove a wedge	gbụgburion	rub out

GH

ghighirina	pretend	ghughuẹmi	make equal size

K/ GH

kạaron	adopt child	kõl	mention name
kạgharon	break branch off	kõla	sharpen, name after oneself
kạl	droop & die	kọ	scrape scales of fish
kạnan	make request to juju argue	kọgh	drag
kạranuan	wish well	kọl	grate garri
o-kẹel	go home	kọor	weed, clean chewstick
kẹn	bore hole (in snail) break piece off	kọra	take oath upon o'self
kẹr	dance	kọrom	slip
kigh	kill (sg.)	kọroghi	tie together
kiil	fear, run	kughi	catch fish
kiilaan	respect, obey	kul	shave head
kir	turn round, stir, swear	kum	pound
kireni	turn upside down	kurughi	have concubine
kirion	turn over & over	kuruom	clasp, cover with wing
kị kịiy	go	kuughi	close
kịiron	cut off	kuuron	open
kon	hit, bang	kụa	be strong, healthy
kõ, kõoy	buy		

ka, kaay	carve wood
kagh	tie (headtie)
kan	nail
kanyogh	cut up meat, butcher
kar	be exact, precise
kasi	make furniture, lock
kasian	be sufficient
kem	hurry, be quick
kiemi	reduce, make smaller
kiin	wind
kikila	roll oneself
kima	be peaceful
kio	get small, waste away
kikiox	advise, warn
kiton	turn, translate
kodi	sleep
kolomi	peel (orange)
kõkõ	heal, keep(law), fence
kõbh	catch
kõkõbhõghi	collect
kõr	collect water
kõkõrõnuan	swerve, go wrong
kõtõn	bring s'thing down
kol	sew, scrape, smooth
kom	hang somewhere
koodi	repair, mend
kooron	open (road)
koton	untie
kokorion	loosen s'thing tight
ku	live independently
kua	coil
kubh	heap together
kul	strike, butt
kulaan	feel, touch
kumu	work for nothing
kune	destroy completely
kuudi	keep funeral vigil
kuugh	catch with hands
ku, kuuy	pluck
kuku	set limits
kuan	border on each other
kuemi	encourage, tighten
kunu	comfort, be fragrant

KP

kpạ kpạay	plait, draw water speak foreign language
kpạkpa	clap, shake out
kpạari	set a trap
kpạaron, kpạghion	split bamboo
kpạbh	hang on to
kpạbhariom	pilfer, wedge
kpạr	be hard, have strength
kpạrami	try, tighten
kpạton	open (eye, tin)
kpereghi	cover, shut up
kperenom	be startled, shocked
kpẹ	pay(back)
o-kpẹerõn, kpẹnyõgh	open (box, cupboard)
kpẹgheron	twist
o-kpẹr	be short
kpẹte	speak, say
kpiom	enclose, cover completely
kpo, kpooy	remove pile, beat
kpokpo	pick
kpõgh	carry baby
kpõorõn	peel off
kpõr	roll up, bring in
kpo	tie, live long
kpọkpo	break down (house)
kpọghoron	replace with new roof skin head of animal
kpọl	remove kernel, punch
kpọlori	fasten nut loosely
kpọoni	stoke (fire)
kpọrona	take off clothes
kpọton	extract
kpukpu	knock (on door)
kputon	bore a hole wider

L

o-lạ	be valuable
lạal	crow, make announcement
lạay	lick
le, leey	eat, owe, spend
leghe	cry
lela	go round (of news)
lelemi	level (heap) publish abroad
lẹ	be angry
lẹl	perch
lẹm	create, make
o-lẹr	fell, throw down
lẹti	load on head
lịom	punish
lo	weave
lõghõm	know
lọbh	rain
lọgh	put

M

maar	be careful	mõmõogh	wonder at be surprised
mạr	give birth	mõmõr	be pregnant give light
mạra	stand up	mõrõ	agree
meel	fall	mọlogh	laugh
mele	lay (eggs)	mọor	sing
mimia	pretend	mula	return
miigh	steal	mulughu	shout
miinyogh	pilfer habitually	mute	come out
mina	repeat, tie cloth	muza	be plentiful
mõobh	bale out (water)	muzeni	make full

N

ne	dare	nom	bite
nẹghe	be good, pretty	nonon	look at, after
nẹghiom	be sufficient	nọgho	give
niniom, ninioghom	cheat, deceive	nụm	make request for
nịnighian	drag, tighten up		

NY

nyạa	hang on side	nyeeneni	promote, cause to go straight to
nyạgh	draw, drag	nyọghogh	gossip
nyạm	blink	nyu	push
nyeene	do, go immediately	nyụra	hang on shoulder

NW

nwạnwa	warm oneself	nwẹ	be ill, sick, mad
nwe	change	nwẹnenwene	be transparent (of cloth)
nwenwena	change clothes		

P

pạ , pạay	summon to wrestle	pu	be more than, too much
pạton	break off piece	pupughiaay	puff out cheeks
o-pẹl	jump	pughudị	do without care
pịla	be watery, inactive	pulo	blow
pịpiobh	whistle	puru	demand, ask
pịom, pịoghom	make mistake, miss	puruan	ask after, greet
pol	split (firewood)	pụe	spoil, destroy

P / BH

pạdi	tie, bind	pịbhoghom	rage, blow, wave around
pạgh	pawn, pledge	pooghia	rest, leave off, stop
pạgharana	answer	pooghu	breathe
pạghari	wedge stick in fork	põobh	float
pạm	hold	põbh	grow
paranaan	argue, deny	põor	reduce, make smaller
peleghi	call	pọ pọozu	die
pẹ	be lost, wash palmnuts	pọghol	drink
pẹebh	fly	pọn	remove skin (of animal)
pẹl	save	pọoghi	roast
pẹr	be tiring to	pul	boil
piigha	shiver, waggle(hips)	pum	pounce on
pin	receive, take	pun	come out of water
pira	do first	pur	smell, stink
pirighan	chase away	purughi	parcel
pironuman	quarrel with intend to deceive	puur	pierce
pịbh	blow (of wind)	pụr	twist, weave

BH

bhubhuugh	swell	bhụbhughu	enjoy the company of

S

sạ, sạay	cook	sõmõghi	face
sạay	take in vehicle/canoe	sõor	assemble, descend, break law
sạla	comb	sõorõm	flash, shine on
sạr	scatter, sprinkle	sõrõghia	cool down
sạram	accompany in group	sọbhoghum	stalk, go stealthily
seeri	put down, keep	sọgh	shave scalp in patterns
sel	be straight	sọghol	remove from a hole
sesen	urge, plead	sọghoron, sọghion	extract, single out
sẹbh	praise, thank, bless	sọn	choose, pick out
sẹn	smile	sù	wedge, support
si	rebuke, grow, leak arrive	sugheen	leave over
sibh	grip	sugho, sughooy	remain
sigh	rub chalk on	sughuron, sughion	bring roast from fire
sị	clear bush	suku	hobble, limp
sịsighịdi	crumple, rub to powder	sul	land, beach
sịin	climb	sule	escort, see off
sịr	spit	suma	escape, run away
sịrobh	stop raining	sụ	be wise, light(fire)
sõbh	cut	sụma	wake up
sõbhẹ	cause to stop	sụmeen	rouse, wake
sõgh	pay tax, contribute		

T

ta, taay	redeem	tughuneen	remove
teeny	reach, have	tul	join, unite
ten	pass	tulan	love
ti, tiiy	beat (drum)	tule	pass round
titi	put load on head	tutuma	boast, confess
tigh	look for lice	tutua	think, remember
tiom	dip with	tuburu	pull against stream
tõtõl	wash	tughumiom	teach
to	measure, dictate	tun	offer (sacrifice)
toghoron	pluck out eye	tuonuman, tuonom	follow
tuan	be next, close	tuugha	study, imitate
tubeen, tubedi	drop, put to roast		

T / R

taal, tadi	chew, make mad	tol	sit, stay
tabh, tabal	shoot	tu	come
tale	walk	tuan	come close together
tõbh, tobologhi	throw, lose be sharp	tubh, tubhi	root up
tõm	send	tue	be able
tõnyõgh	abuse, curse	tugh	live
tobhia	irritate, scratch	tughel, tughelu	return

V

va, vaay	find, want	veleghi	split, tear

Y

yiriyiri	drizzle	yo	go with stream

Z

ẓa	sneeze, plait(rope)	ẓol	put up, push with foot
ẓazarami	scatter	zu	pour out, crown
ẓe	kill (pl)	zuzuan	meet, be fitting
ẓeer	trample into shape	zuman	bend down
ẓẓeghi	crush completely	zuom	cover with
zighe	shake	zuum	hesitate, shrink from
ẓoghi	paddle	zu, zuughi	place hand upon

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